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The first installment of this unforgettable story of sublime human fortitude appears in the opening pages of this issue. It was told to the Executive Editor of Picture News (when he was a newspaper editor and later a special agent of the Congress) by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who overcame the handicap of infantile paralysis to become President of the United States, Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces in World War II and immortal in world leadership.

Notes from the conversations from which this story appears were made when Roosevelt, as Governor of New York State, was developing his Warm Springs Foundation for infantile paralysis victims, and later, before Pearl Harbor, when he was in the White House. If the President could forget what he called "a small handicap" to carry the world's heaviest burden on his shoulders, whatever troubles you may have in daily life will seem like the "row of beans" he talks about in the following pages.

Read "If I Could, You CAN" with the thought that Franklin Roosevelt will go down in history as one of the finest examples of human valor.

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IF I COULD - YOU CAN!

Franklin Delano Roosevelt's own Story of His Heroic and Triumphant Fight to Overcome Infantile Paralysis

ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD THE VICTIMS OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT WARM SPRINGS. I SAID: "WE HAVE SHOWN THAT WE PEOPLE HERE HAVE DETERMINED TO GET OVER THE SMALL HANDICAPS WHICH, AFTER ALL, DON'T AMOUNT TO A ROW OF BEANS!"

OUR GREAT WAR PRESIDENT'S POST-HUMOROUS MESSAGE OF COURAGE, FAITH AND HOPE TO THE WOUNDED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
—
AS TOLD TO EMILE GAUVREAU, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF
PICTURE NEWS

I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE STRUCK DOWN! AFTER LEADING AN ACTIVE LIFE, I WAS IN BED UNABLE TO MOVE AND WITH SMALL PROSPECTS OF EVER GETTING UP AGAIN. I SAID TO MY WIFE AT THAT TIME----

I'LL BEAT THIS THING YET!



AT THAT TIME I OFTEN WONDERED WHY I HAD NEVER PUT MYSELF IN THE POSITION OF THOSE WOUNDED BOYS WHO CAME BACK AFTER 1918. I USE TO CALL ON THEM WHEN I WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

YOU CAN CONQUER THIS! THE VICTORY FROM WITHIN IS THE GREATEST OF VICTORIES!

THANK YOU MR. SECRETARY



IT'S RIDICULOUS TO TELL ME THAT A GROWN MAN CAN'T CONQUER A CHILD'S DISEASE! I'LL GET OUT OF THIS

I KNOW YOU WILL, FRANKLIN

YOU'RE IMPROVING STEADILY



YOU THINK OF THOSE FORMER HAPPY DAYS WHEN YOU ARE STRICKEN AND IN BED, BUT WHEN I WENT DOWN WITH THAT DISEASE I DECIDED I WOULD NEVER TELL ANYBODY THAT I COULDN'T WALK. I PUT THAT THOUGHT OUT OF MY MIND.

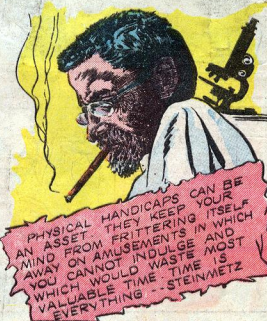
IN THOSE DAYS I COULD DO ANYTHING, CLIMB MOUNTAINS, SAIL A BOAT, RIDE HORSEBACK OR SOMETIMES DANCE THROUGH HALF THE NIGHT AT A BALL.

IT'S GETTING PRETTY LATE, DARLING!

OH, WE HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE DANCE!



I REMEMBERED GREAT MEN WHO WERE ACCOMPLISHING MIRACLES UNDER HANDICAP - CHARLES STEINMETZ, THE ELECTRICAL WIZARD, FOR INSTANCE -----



PHYSICAL HANDICAPS CAN BE AN ASSET. THEY KEEP YOUR MIND FROM FRITTERING ITSELF AWAY ON AMUSEMENTS AND YOU CANNOT WASTE MOST VALUABLE TIME. TIME IS EVERYTHING -- STEINMETZ

I REMEMBERED A GREAT FOOTBALL COACH, PARALYZED FROM THE KNEES DOWN. HE SENT HIS TEAMS INTO: WHILE HE SAT IN A WHEELCHAIR WITH A BLANKET OVER HIM.

OUR BOYS CAN'T BE LICKED TODAY, THEY PLAY MY NEW ATTACK PERFECTLY.

WE OWE OUR VICTORY TO YOU, SIR!



FROM 1921 UNTIL 1932 I DID NOT WANT TO SEE COMPOBELLO, WHERE I HAD BEEN STRICKEN. I HAD TO CONQUER THIS. IN 1933 I RETURNED TO THE ISLAND WHEN YOU CAN CONQUER YOURSELF, YOU CAN CONQUER ANYTHING

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE WORDS OF AL SMITH, WHEN I WAS NOMINATED FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP IN 1928. THEY SHOULD MEAN SOMETHING TO ALL PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY ARE HANDICAPPED.

A GOVERNOR DOESN'T HAVE TO BE AN ACROBAT. WE DON'T ELECT FOR HIS ABILITY TO DO A DOUBLE BACK FLIP. HIS WORK IS BRAINWORK, 99 PER CENT OF IT IS DESK WORK.



THAT-A BOY, AL!

YOU TELL 'EM AL!



IT'S THE FUTURE THAT COUNTS. LET'S NOT LOOK BACK, UNLESS IT IS TO LEARN A USEFUL LESSON FROM SOME BAD BREAKS OF THE PAST.

BEFORE I GOT INTO ACTION I FOUND THAT A HOBBY WAS A GOOD THING. IT INTERESTS THE MIND. I BUILT MODELS OF THE COTTAGES WHICH WERE TO BE OCCUPIED BY INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIMS AT WARM SPRINGS.



THOSE KIDS WILL LEARN HOW TO GET BETTER IN THESE LITTLE HOUSES. TO BE HAPPY IS TO CONQUER DISEASE.

I WAS INTERESTED IN THOSE PEOPLE WHO, WITH ONLY A PHYSICAL HANDICAP, POSSESS THE MENTAL KEENNESS TO HOLD THEIR OWN WITH THEIR FELLOWMAN.

GOD BLESS YOU, MR. PRESIDENT! IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE!



MUCH LATER, JIMMY CAME TO SEE ME. HE WAS HAPPY. HE LOOKED LIKE A LITTLE GIANT, WHO HAD DISCOVERED THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

GOVERNOR, I'VE QUIT THAT PAPER. NOW I DON'T HAVE TO WRITE THINGS AGAINST MY OWN CONVICTIONS.

JIMMY, YOU LOOK LIKE A NEW MAN. NOW YOU ARE YOUR OWN MASTER. THAT'S WHAT COUNTS



AND REMEMBER, IT ISN'T THE SIZE OF A MAN THAT COUNTS. IT'S WHAT HE STANDS FOR. WHEN I WAS GOVERNOR, LITTLE JIMMY MONTAGUE, NO BIGGER THAN A PINT OF CIDER, CAME TO SEE ME. HE WAS A GREAT REPORTER.

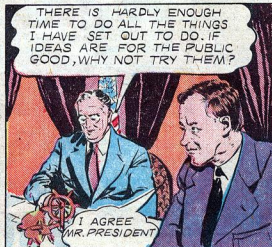
MY PAPER HAS ORDERED ME TO ATTACK YOU. I'VE GOT TO DO IT. IT'S PART OF MY JOB. BUT IT MAKES ME SICK.



A BATTLE WITH YOURSELF IS A GOOD THING TO TEST YOURSELF CONFIDENCE. ONCE I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER SWIM AGAIN, BUT I DID AT WARM SPRINGS WITH THOSE KIDS



IN DISEASE, IN HANDICAPS, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU HAVE TO OVERCOME, THE ONLY THING YOU HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR. FIRST CONTROL YOUR MIND. THE REST WILL BE EASY, I KNOW.



FOLLOW, IN THE MAY ISSUE OF **PICTURE NEWS** THE NEXT PICTORIAL CHAPTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S COURAGEOUS BATTLE TO SURMOUNT A HANDICAP, A PERSONAL VICTORY WHICH MADE HIM A WORLD LEADER.

FAMOUS MARINE CROWNED KING OF THE VOODOO'S

HOW SERGEANT FAUSTIN E. WIRKUS, WHO DIED RECENTLY, RULED 10,000 NATIVES IN A FANTASTIC HAITIAN JUNGLE PARADISE

WHEN HE WORKED IN A PITTSBURGH, PA. COAL MINE AS A BOY, WIRKUS DREAMED OF ADVENTURE

COME ON...DON'T WORRY YOUR HEAD WITH THAT. YOU'LL BE IN THE MINES THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

SAYS YOU

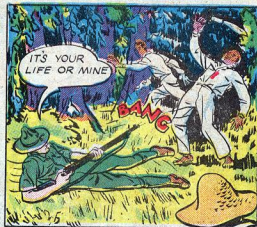
AT 17, HOWEVER, HE JOINED, AND WAS SENT WITH OTHER MARINES TO "KEEP ORDER" IN HAITI.

THAT'S LA GONAVE. IT'S A PEST HOLE--FULL OF VOODOOS. NOT MANY GUYS COME BACK FROM THAT POST ALIVE!

THE MYSTERY ISLAND WAS PART OF THE DISTRICT WHERE WIRKUS WAS STATIONED. HE WAS TO BUSY ON THE HAITIAN MAINLAND TO THINK MUCH ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THIS NATIVE GENDARMERIE DETACHMENT. CLEAN OUT THESE REBELS AND VOODOO-WORSHIPERS. THEY'RE DANGEROUS!

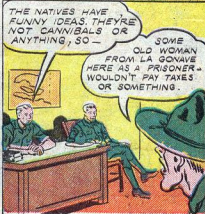




BUT WIRKUS TRIED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIVES AND THEIR SEMI-AFRICAN, SEMI-CHRISTIAN RELIGION. HIS NATIVE AIDE, DELUY, GOT HIM INTO A VOOODOO SEANCE, DISGUISED AS A MULATTO



BECAUSE HE TREATED THEM UNDERSTANDINGLY, NATIVES LIKED WIRKUS. ONE DAY AT HIS POST ON THE MAINLAND...



WIRKUS SENSED SHE WAS A BIG-SHOT, AND RESPECTFULLY PROMISED SHE WOULD BE DEALT JUSTLY AND WITH CLEMENCY.

YOU ARE KINDER THAN OTHER WHITES. THANK YOU, M'SIEU. YOUR NAME?

FAUSTIN E. WIRKUS, MADAM.



45 MONTHS WENT BY, WIRKUS HEARD MORE OF LA GONAVE.

ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE OVER THERE... THEY WON'T ADMIT THEY'RE UNDER HAITIAN RULE

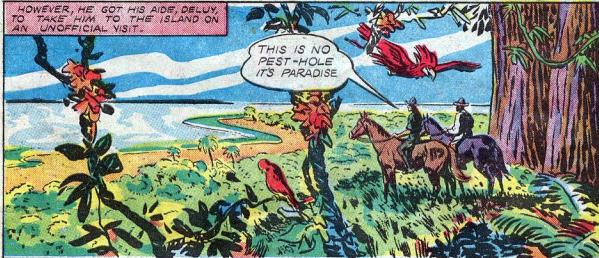
KIND OF LIKE TO SEE THE PLACE ON MY NEXT PASS

YOU'RE NUTS IT'S THE MOST DESOLATE SPOT IN THE WORLD



HOWEVER, HE GOT HIS AIDE, DELUY, TO TAKE HIM TO THE ISLAND ON AN UNOFFICIAL VISIT.

THIS IS NO PEST-HOLE IT'S PARADISE



ON HIS VISIT, HE RAN INTO THE OLD NATIVE WOMAN

SHE IS TI MEMENNE, QUEEN OF THE ISLAND

I KNEW YOU WOULD COME HERE. IT WAS DESTINED.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE STATIONED HERE AND SERVE YOU!



SO WIRKUS ASKED FOR DUTY AT THE UNWANTED POST AT LA GONAVE

HE IS NOT AFRAID HE HAS MANY SKILLS TO TOIL LIKE US. SEE WHAT HE HAS DONE AT HIS HUT.

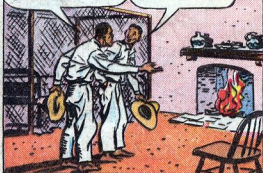


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THE NATIVES LIVED IN CHIMNEY-LESS, SMOKEFILLED HUTS, SO —

HIS ALTAR SO PLEASES THE FIRE GOD, THAT THE GOD MAKES THE SMOKE DISAPPEAR.

HE MUST HAVE POWER OVER HARVESTS, TOO — MY FARM PROSPERS WITH HIS AID.



ONE NIGHT, QUEEN TI M'ENNE AND VOODOO PRIESTESS TOOK HIM TO A WISE MAN AT A LONELY SPOT ON THE BEACH.

FAUSTIN — HE HAS RETURNED

I DON'T UNDERSTAND

YOU WILL — COME TO THE CONGO DANCE AND FEAST TOMORROW NIGHT.



ALL OVER THE ISLANDS, THE DRUMS THROBBED, SIGNALLING FOR A GREAT GATHERING

A CENTURY AGO, A GOOD KING NAMED FAUSTIN RULED HAITI. HE PROMISED HE OR HIS DESCENDANT WOULD RETURN. YOU FULFILL HIS PROPHECY!



SO THE MARINE SERGEANT WAS CROWNED KING FAUSTIN II

FEAR NOT. ALL IS WELL!

BON SOI, ROI!



AND A GOOD KING, TOO!

NO WONDER THEY CAN PAY THEIR TAXES. THE ISLANDS NEVER BEEN SO PROSPEROUS AS IT HAS SINCE YOU'VE BEEN KING.

IT'S BEEN FUN!

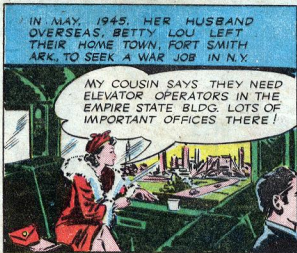


The girl elevator operator, who fell 70 stories in the Empire State Bldg. airplane crash, lives to walk again!



THE MIRACULOUS RECOVERY OF BETTY LOU OLIVER WHO WOULD NEVER GIVE IN. NOW ON FINAL ROAD TO RECOVERY AFTER HER NEARLY FATAL ACCIDENT, BETTY LOU WALKS FROM BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, N.Y., WITH HER HUSBAND, NAVY TORPEDO-MAN, OSCAR LEE OLIVER.

IN MAY, 1945, HER HUSBAND OVERSEAS, BETTY LOU LEFT THEIR HOME TOWN, FORT SMITH ARK., TO SEEK A WAR JOB IN N.Y.



THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING, 1250 FEET HIGH. I'D BE KIND OF SCARED!



THEN, ON THE FOGGY MORNING OF JULY 28 A MITCHELL BOMBER WAS FLYING IN TO LAGUARDIA FIELD.

ARMY---TO LAGUARDIA TOWER---WHAT ARE MY LANDING INSTRUCTIONS?

FIELD IS CLOSED IN... PROCEED TO NEWARK.

BETTY WAS OPERATING ELEVATOR 6 ON THE UPTOWN SIDE OF THE BUILDING

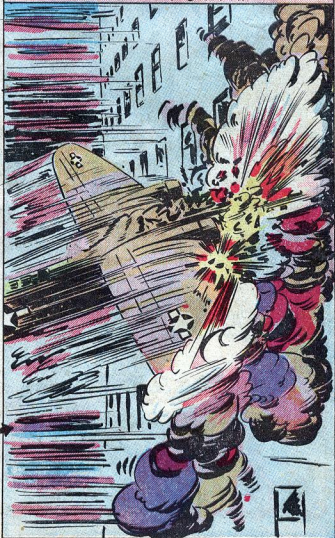
SATURDAY IN THE SUMMER---KIND OF DULL TODAY

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE, ROARING DOWN MANHATTAN AT 1,000 FT. ALTITUDE, CAME THE PLANE

MUST BE OVER JERSEY MEADOWS NOW---

GOOD LORD!

THE PLANE HIT HEADLONG BETWEEN THE 78TH AND 79TH FLOORS, AND NO. 6 ELEVATOR SHAFT WAS RIGHT IN IT'S PATH.



THE CABLES OF BETTY LOU'S ELEVATOR WERE SNAPPED—AND THE CAB PLUNGED TO STORIES—NEARLY 1000 FEET—TO THE SUB-BASEMENT!



BETTY LOU, EXTRICATED, WAS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE.



FLAMING DEBRIS FELL ON THE SMASHED ELEVATOR CAB. BETTY LOU WAS TRAPPED WITHIN.



FIREMEN AND VOLUNTEERS WORKED FRANTICALLY TO RESCUE HER.



WE'VE GOT TO HURRY! WHOEVER'S IN THERE MAY STILL BE ALIVE!

FRACTURED SPINE. BROKEN KNEECAP. CONCUSSIONS. BURNS. ABRASIONS.

HER HUSBAND, ABOARD A DESTROYER IN THE PACIFIC, WAS NOTIFIED.



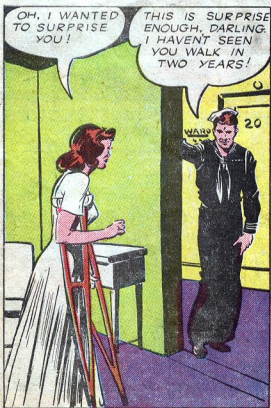
YOUR WIFE—SHE'S VERY BADLY HURT. CRITICALLY. YOU'RE GETTING EMERGENCY LEAVE TO SEE HER.



WEEKS DRAGGED BY—WEEKS OF PAIN, OF CONSTANT TREATMENT—PLUS THE FEARFUL DOUBT THAT SHE'D NEVER WALK AGAIN—BETTY LOU SMILED CHEERFULLY THROUGH IT ALL. THEN, 4 MONTHS AFTER HER ACCIDENT, BETTY LOU, ALTHOUGH ENCASED IN BACK AND LEG BRACES...

DON'T TIRE YOURSELF, MRS. OUVÉR.

I WANT TO PRACTISE SO I CAN MEET MY HUSBAND AT THE DOOR ON HIS NEXT VISIT.



WHAT WE MUST DO TO AVOID THE DISASTER OF INFLATION

A SANE AND TIMELY WARNING OF WHAT CAN HAPPEN TO THE UNITED STATES
IF PRICE CONTROLS ARE RE-
MOVED FROM THE CHIEF NECESSITIES
OF LIFE.

by
Chester Bowles

OPA
ADMINISTRATOR



WE FACE THE GREAT-
EST DANGERS OF
RISING PRICES OF
ANY TIME IN THE
LAST FOUR YEARS.
WE CANNOT AFFORD
TO LOSE THE BOOM-
AND-BUST BATTLE
OF INFLATION THAT
SHATTERED BUSINESS
IN THE TWENTIES!

INFLATION IS CAUSED BY CON-
TINUED SHORTAGES AND BY
PEOPLE WHO WILL PAY ANY
PRICE FOR WHAT THEY WANT.

WE WANT TO BUY A HOME. IS
SOMETHING GOING TO BE DONE
TO KEEP PRICES DOWN WITHIN OUR?
REACH?

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YOU ARE
ONE OF 3 MIL-
LION G.I. FAMIL-
IES WE ARE
FIGHTING TO PROTECT.

TO SHOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO UN-
CONTROLLED PRICES, THE OPA RECENTLY
CONDUCTED THE TRIAL AUCTION OF A
NEW FORD IN JACKSON, TENN.

HOW MUCH AM I BID FOR THIS NEW FORD?

I BID \$1,800 I BID \$2,000 \$2,300 I BID \$2,500



BIDS WOULD HAVE BEEN HIGHER IF OPA HADNT ANNOUNCED THAT AUCTION WAS JUST TO SHOW WHAT INFLATION COULD DO TO PRICES.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER WORLD WAR I COULD HAPPEN AGAIN IF PRICE CONTROLS WERE REMOVED. IN 1920...

EGGS ARE 92 CENTS A DOZEN, MAM. PEOPLE WILL PAY EVEN A DOLLAR!

MY HUSBAND'S WAGES CANT KEEP UP WITH THE COST OF LIVING.

THIS WAS A COMMON SCENE WHEN LANDLORDS DECIDED THERE WAS NO LIMIT ON THE PRICES THEY COULD FIX FOR RENTAL.

HOW COULD WE PAY \$50 MORE A MONTH? WHERE CAN WE GO?

I WARNED YOU TO PAY UP OR GET OUT! I CAN RENT THIS PLACE AT ANY PRICE!

EVEN CHILDREN BECAME THE VICTIMS OF A RUNAWAY POSTWAR INFLATION. MILLIONS SUFFERED.

NINE DOLLARS FOR A PAIR OF SHOES FOR A CHILD! LAST YEAR I PAID THREE DOLLARS!

THAT'S WHAT THE PRICE-TAG SAYS. DONT BLAME ME.

MANY COULD NOT AFFORD BUTTER, SUGAR, POTATOES. CONSUMERS BOYCOTTED STORES.

MOVE ON OR I'LL CALL THE WAGON!

GROCERIES

EGGS 92 CENTS
POTATOES 10 CENTS
SUGAR 25 CENTS

WHY DONT YOU ARREST THE PROFITEERS?

THEN CAME THE CRASH OF 1920— ALL BECAUSE THERE WERE NO PRICE CONTROLS. FIVE AND A HALF MILLION LOST THEIR JOBS.

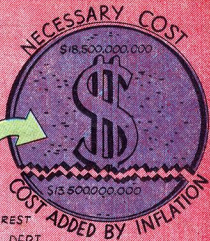
THE ONLY THING LEFT IS TO SELL APPLES.

THERE'S NO MILK FOR THE BABY!

THIS IS THE END. AND I FOUGHT UNDER PERSHING!

THE DISASTROUS
LESSON FROM LACK
OF PRICE CON-
TROLS IS PLAIN
ENOUGH FOR
ANYONE TO UN-
DERSTAND.

AS A
RESULT
OF
INFLATION,
WORLD WAR I
COST
WAS
INCREASED.



WE ARE STILL PAYING INTEREST
ON THE PRICE INCREASE DEBT

IN THE FIVE YEARS FOLLOW-
ING THE WORLD WAR I PRICE
CRASH, 105,996 BUSINESSES
COLLAPSED.



THIS WAS 40 PER CENT MORE
THAN TOTAL FAILURES IN THE
FIVE YEARS BEFORE THE WAR!

THE CRASH OF 1920
BROUGHT ON GROWING
UNEMPLOYMENT.



1920
FACTORY EMPLOYMENT SHRANK 31%



UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASED
5,624,000
BETWEEN 1919 AND 1921



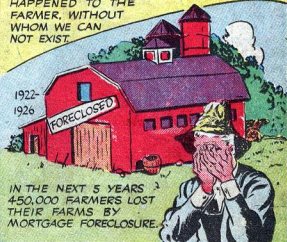
1920
\$246,000,000 (WEEKLY)



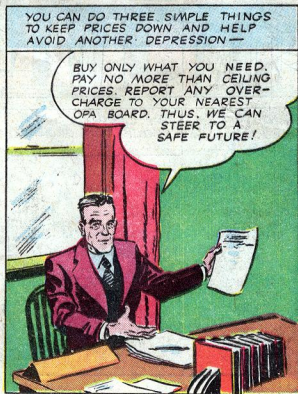
1922
\$136,000,000 (WEEKLY)

FACTORY PAYROLLS SHRANK 44%

LET US NOT FORGET WHAT
HAPPENED TO THE
FARMER, WITHOUT
WHOM WE CAN
NOT EXIST.

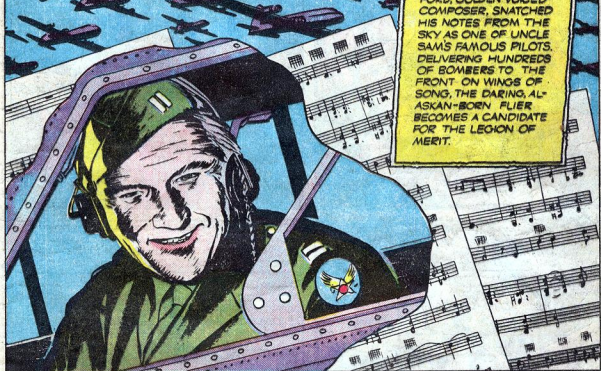


IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS
450,000 FARMERS LOST
THEIR FARMS BY
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.



How the Flying Baritone Wrote the Greatest Song of World War II

CAPT. ROBERT CRAWFORD, GOLDEN VOICED COMPOSER, SNATCHED HIS NOTES FROM THE SKY AS ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S FAMOUS PILOTS. DELIVERING HUNDREDS OF BOMBERS TO THE FRONT ON WINGS OF SONG, THE DARING, ALASKAN-BORN FLIER BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGION OF MERIT.



CAPT. BOB WAS BORN 46 YEARS AGO IN DAWSON, ALASKA, WHERE HIS PIONEERING DAD HAD JOINED THE "GOLD RUSH." AT SEVEN, HIS YOUNG FALS HAULED HIM AROUND TO SING FOR THE MINERS IN FAIRBANKS.



BOB'S FOLKS SETTLED IN FAIRBANKS, WHERE YOUNG BOB DELIVERED PAPERS FOR THE 'DAILY NEWS-MINER' BY DOG TEAM.



BOB'S ENTHUSIASM FOR FLYING HIT YOUTHFUL HEIGHTS IN 1913 WHEN THE AIR PIONEER, CAPT. JIMMY MARTIN, ARRIVED IN FAIRBANKS TO ASSEMBLE AND FLY HIS NEW AEROPLANE



INSPIRED BY MARTIN'S FLIGHT, BOB RIGGED UP A CRUDE GLIDER AND CRASH-LANDED OFF A BARN ROOF — BUT ESCAPED UNHURT.



DETERMINED TO LEARN TO FLY, ALSO NEEDING FUNDS FOR HIS MUSICAL STUDIES, BOB TOOK A JOB CLEARING THE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.



BOB SAVED ENOUGH TO GO TO BOSTON TO STUDY MUSIC. SOON WORLD WAR I ARRIVED AND HE JOINED THE ARMY AIR CORPS INSTEAD. BUT—



FORCED FROM THE ARMY, BOB WORKED HARD AT HIS MUSIC AND STUDIES, WINNING A SCHOLARSHIP TO PRINCETON. WHILE THERE ----



CAN'T TEACH HIM ANYTHING MORE!

BOB LED THE PRINCETON ORCHESTRA, COMPOSED MANY SONGS, GRADUATED, HE STUDIED IN FRANCE AND THE JULLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC. HE FLEW IN HIS OWN PLANE OVER THE U.S. AND CANADA GIVING CONCERTS. BUT WAR CLOUDS BLACKENED IN 1939, AND \$1,000 WAS OFFERED FOR AN AIR CORPS SONG. BOB TOOK OFF INTO THE BLUE TO COMPOSE HIS MASTERPIECE!

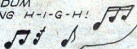


THEY WANT A SONG --- A FIGHTING SONG! LET'S SEE! DA--DE--DUM! OFF WE GO--DA--DE--DOE!



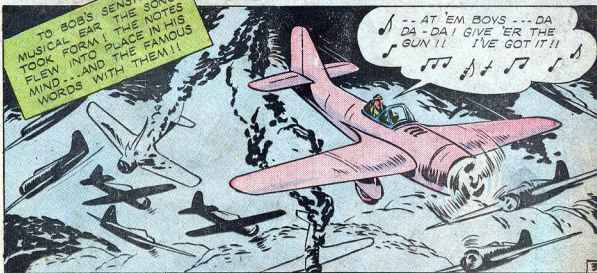
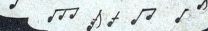
CLIMBING EVER HIGHER, THE VIGOROUS, CHALLENGING NOTES CAME TO BOB'S EARS FROM THE DRONE OF THE ENGINE...THE RHYTHM OF FLIGHT...AND HIS MEMORY OF THE GREAT BILLY MITCHELL!

DA DA DA-DA DA-DA DA-A! INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER DA-DE-DUM CLIMBING H-I-G-H!



TO BOB'S SENSITIVE MUSICAL EAR THE SONG TOOK INTO PLACE IN HIS MIND...AND THE FAMOUS WORDS WITH THEM!!

-- AT 'EM BOYS --- DA DA-DA! GIVE 'ER THE GUN!! I'VE GOT IT!!



BOB RUSHED HOME TO PUT HIS SONG ON PAPER AND THUS WAS BORN "THE ARMY AIR CORPS"... THE ONLY GREAT SONG OF WORLD WAR II.

CONGRATULATIONS, BOB! YOUR SONG IS NOW THE OFFICIAL ARMY AIR CORPS TUNE

THANK YOU GEN. ARNOLD!

THEN THE WAR WAS ON I BOB WAS MADE CAPT. IN THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND AND DELIVERED BOMBERS TO FAR FLUNG WAR FRONTS

AT THE END OF EVERY TRIP, BOB CHEERFULLY SANG AND PLAYED FOR THE BOYS IN THE ALEUTIANS AND OTHER LONELY OUTPOSTS. HE WROTE THREE MORE GREAT SONGS: "MECHS OF THE AIR CORPS", "CADETS OF THE AIR CORPS" AND "BORN TO THE SKY" AND WAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR.

ALTOGETHER, NOW! ONCE MORE!

IN THE AIR TRANSPORT COM-MAND!



BOY! THEY'VE MADE BOB A MAJOR!

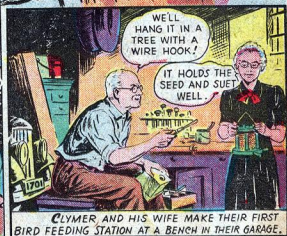
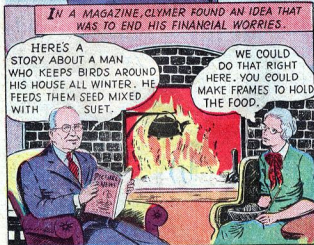
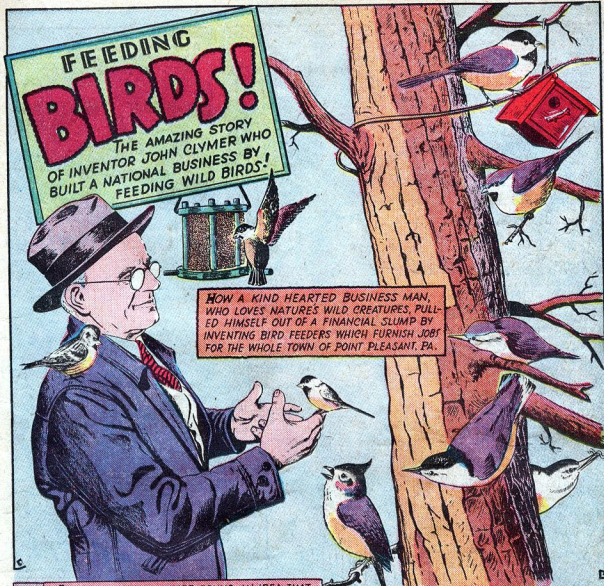
HE SURE DESERVES IT

HE SHOULD GET THE LEGION OF MERIT

OUR ASS'N WAS FIRST TO RECOMMEND THAT

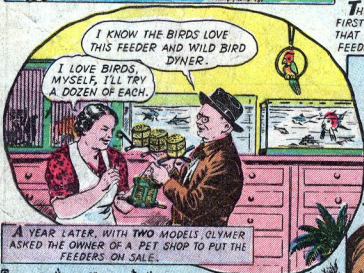
SO MAJOR BOB CRAWFORD SINGS ON AS HIS INSPIRING SONGS CONTINUE TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE

YOU CANNOT DOWN AN OUTFIT THAT BATTLES ON A SONG!





THE FIRST ORDER THAT STARTED CLYMER IN BUSINESS WAS FOR 72 FEEDERS. HE SOLD ONLY 8 DOZEN THE FIRST YEAR.



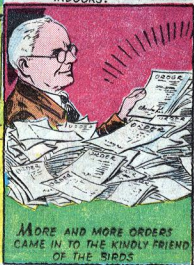
A YEAR LATER, WITH TWO MODELS, CLYMER ASKED THE OWNER OF A PET SHOP TO PUT THE FEEDERS ON SALE.

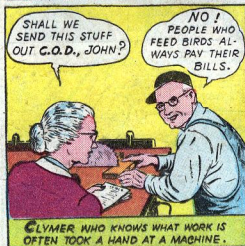
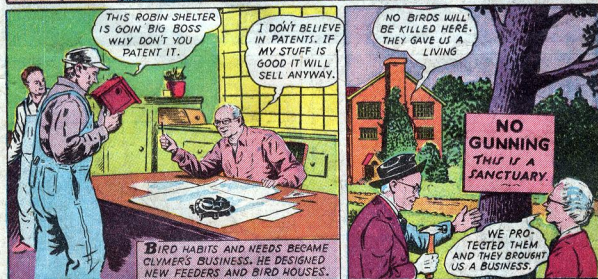


MAKING THE SUET AND SEED FILLERS WAS A PROBLEM. THE JOB COULD NOT BE DONE INDOORS.



THREE YEARS LATER, THE MAKING OF THE FEEDERS, REFILLS, PLUS A WREN HOUSE BECAME A GROWING BUSINESS. CLYMER ADDED AN ADDITION TO HIS GARAGE WORKSHOP.





THEY HAVE NOT DIED IN VAIN!



FOUR ARMY CHAPLAINS, LT. CLARKE V. POLING, LT. GEORGE L. FOX, LT. JOHN R. WASHINGTON, LT. ALEXANDER D. GOODE, INSPIRED BY THEIR FAITH IN ONE GOD, INSISTED THAT G.I.'S TAKE THEIR LIFE BELTS, WHEN THE TORPEDOED TROOPSHIP, DORCHESTER, WENT DOWN IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

A PICTURE NEWS EDITORIAL

THE MOST. REV. BERNARD J. SHEIL, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF CHICAGO, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TWO TO RECEIVE THE MSGR. JOHN A. RYAN AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTING MOST TO THE DEFENSE OF RIGHT AND RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS GOODWILL.

MSGR. JOHN A. RYAN FOUGHT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, BECAUSE AS A CATHOLIC AND A PRIEST HE COULD TAKE NO OTHER

COURSE. HE KNEW THAT MEN CANNOT KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE GOD PROPERLY, IF ALL THEIR WAKING HOURS ARE FILLED WITH THE DESPAIR BORN OF ECONOMIC WANT.



PHILIP MURRAY, CIO PRESIDENT, WAS THE FIRST CATHOLIC LAYMAN TO BE GIVEN THE MSGR. RYAN AWARD A BRONZE PLAQUE DESIGNED BY RICHMOND BARTHE, PROMINENT NEGRO SCULPTOR

INITIATION OF THE CIO COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH RACIAL DISCRIMINATION HAS BROUGHT YOU THIS HONOR



CITATIONS WERE PRESENTED TO THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS WHO DIED FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WHEN THE S.S. DORCHESTER SANK

MRS. CLARKE V. POLING, MRS. GEORGE L. FOX, MRS. LEONARD A. SCHWOEBEL AND MRS. ALEXANDER D. GOODE --- THE FOUR WHO DIED, DIED NOT IN VAIN.



'Caesar and Cleopatra'

by George Bernard Shaw



'CAESAR'

'CLEOPATRA'S NURSE'

CLAUDE
RAINS

'CLEOPATRA'—VIVIEN LEIGH

FLORA
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A PICTURE NEWS REVIEW

OF A \$6,000,000 MOVIE WHICH BRINGS A
FAMOUS STORY OF HISTORY TO LIFE —
(PRODUCED BY UNITED ARTISTS CORP.)

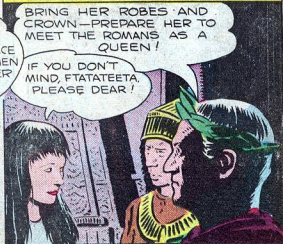
CAESAR HAS INVADDED EGYPT! ONE NIGHT
BY THE SPHINX, HE QUESTIONS CLEOPATRA...



DO YOU
LIVE HERE?

NO, I AM THE
QUEEN! I SHALL
LIVE IN THE PALACE
AT ALEXANDRIA WHEN
I KILL MY BROTHER
WHO DROVE ME
FROM IT!

CAESAR TAKES HER TO THE MEMPHIS
PALACE, PROMISES SHE SHALL RULE
INSTEAD OF HER BROTHER, IF SHE
WILL ACT LIKE A QUEEN!



BRING HER ROBES AND
CROWN—PREPARE HER TO
MEET THE ROMANS AS A
QUEEN!

IF YOU DON'T
MIND, FTATATEETA,
PLEASE DEAR!



CAESAR BECOMES TOO BUSY WITH AFFAIRS OF STATE TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO CLEOPATRA!



THE EGYPTIANS REVOLT AGAINST CAESAR'S SMALL ARMY... HE MANAGES, HOWEVER, TO HOLD THE PALACE AND OTHER STRATEGIC POINTS.



WITH CLEOPATRA REMAINING IN POWER, POTHINUS, THE EGYPTIAN LEADER, TRIES TO WIN HER TO HIS SIDE... SHE REFUSES!



POTHINUS, HOPING TO GET CLEOPATRA OUT OF THE WAY AND HIMSELF AND THE DEPOSED KING BACK IN POWER, GOES TO CAESAR.



TOLERANT, CYNICAL CAESAR FORGIVES

IS THIS NOT NATURAL? I RESENT IT NO MORE THAN I RESENT THE WIND THAT CHILLS ME, OR THE DARK NIGHT THAT MAKES ME STUMBLE!

CLEOPATRA, DURING A DINNER WITH CAESAR, GETS HER NURSE TO FOLLOW POTHINUS AND KILL HIM!



THE MOBS ARE OUTSIDE SEEKING VENGEANCE! YOU HAVE SLAIN THEIR LEADER... THEY SHOULD SLAY YOU! I HELD THEM AT BAY BECAUSE THEY HAD NO QUARREL WITH ME... UNTIL YOU FLUNG THEM THEIR LEADER, MURDERED!

CAESAR IS FURIOUS WHEN HE LEARNS OF THE DEED!



BUT CAESAR'S SMALL FORCE IS SAVED FROM THE ANGRY EGYPTIANS... AN ALLIED ARMY ARRIVES!

MITHRIDATES IS ON THE MARCH! THE EGYPTIANS HAVE SENT EVERY SOLDIER IN THE CITY TO PREVENT HIM CROSSING THE HILLS!

THEY SHALL FIGHT CAESAR THERE!



CAESAR IS SO BUSY BEING A GENERAL AGAIN, HE ALMOST FORGETS TO SAY GOODBYE TO CLEOPATRA!

MY APOLOGIES! WHEN THIS IS OVER, I WILL SEND YOU A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FROM ROME - ONE OF ROME'S TREASURES - ONE OF HER SONS - MARK ANTONY!

MARK ANTONY! YOU WILL NOT FORGET?



THE MAN WHO HAS BREAKFAST WITH TWO MILLION WOMEN, AND LOVES IT!

HERE'S WHERE
NELLIE'S HAT
GETS THE BIRD!

THE AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES FAVORITE IS 44, WELL FED, KNOWS HIS ORCHIDS, AND DOESN'T CROON. TOM BRENEMAN, HE BREAKFASTS 5 MORNINGS WEEKLY WITH 2000,000 WOMEN BY AIR, AND A COUPLE OF HUNDRED IN PERSON, AS HE BROADCASTS "BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD" FROM HIS RESTAURANT.

PENNSYLVANIA-BORN BRENEMAN STARTED ENTERTAINING WHEN HE LEFT HIS MUSIC STUDIES AT NEW YORK'S COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

EDDIE CANTOR USED TO GET REAL DOUGH FOR THIS!

IN 1930 HE HIT THE WEST COAST, AND...

NOT MUCH FUTURE LEFT IN VAUDEVILLE.

WHY NOT TRY OUT AT ONE OF THESE RADIO STATIONS?

WE NEED SOMEONE TO FILL IN FOR ANNOUNCING, MC'ING, SINGING...

I'M YOUR MAN—MAYBE FOR LIFE!

AT BREAKFAST, IN SARDI'S HOLLYWOOD RESTAURANT, WITH RADIO IDEA-MAN, RAY MORGAN, ONE MORNING...

SAY, A LAUGH LIKE YOURS SHOULD GO OVER BIG ON A CHEERFUL DAYTIME RADIO SHOW! MRS. HOUSEWIFE LIKES HER SOAP OPERA, BUT...

P.S.—HE LATER MARRIED THE AUDITION MANAGER!



A GREAT PILOT'S WIFE RECEIVES THE DEVOTED MASCOT WHO SURVIVED WITH HIS MASTER



HOW THE FAITHFUL DOG THUNDERBOLT WAITED TWO YEARS FOR A DOWNED FLIER BEFORE BEING WELCOMED HOME

THUNDERBOLT, MASCOT OF AAF CAPT. ROBERT PAYNE OF HOLYOKE, MASS., REACHES NEW YORK ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY

YOU'RE MRS. PAYNE, AREN'T YOU?

YES. I'M WAITING FOR MY HUSBAND'S DOG. IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THEY WERE TOGETHER



CAPT. PAYNE, A FLYING FORTRESS PILOT IN ENGLAND IN 1943, ADOPTED A BRINDLE MONGREL AS HIS MASCOT.

HE SURE TAKES TO YOU. WHATTA YOU CALL HIM?

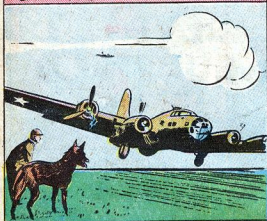
THUNDERBOLT, SAME AS THE FIGHTER ESCORTS



NO BOY, YOU CAN'T COME, YOU WAIT HERE FOR ME.



FOR 18 MISSIONS, THUNDERBOLT ALWAYS WAS THERE TO MEET CAPT. PAYNE



THERE'S YOUR DOG AGAIN... AS USUAL!

ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT, THUNDERBOLT, BUT HERE I AM.



THEN PAYNE WENT ON HIS 19 MISSION

ALL OF 'EM IN EXCEPT ONE.

ONE MISSING... HEY THUNDER, WHAT ARE YOU WHINING FOR?



PAYNE'S FORT GOT IT. I THINK THEY MANAGED TO BAIL OUT, THOUGH.



MEANWHILE...

WONDER HOW THAT DOG OF MINE IS MAKING OUT?

STALAG LUFT NO. 5



DAY AFTER DAY, AS OTHER B-17 FIGHTERS RETURNED, THUNDERBOLT SEARCHED FOR HIS MASTER

COME ON, FELLER... HAVE SOME FOOD.

COME BACK YOU FOOL POOCH HE'S NOT THERE!

IN CASE HE WERE SHOT DOWN PAYNE HAD ARRANGED WITH ANOTHER OFFICER

I TOLD CAPT. PAYNE I'D SEND HIS DOG TO MRS. PAYNE IN THE STATES.

SORRY, WE JUST HAVEN'T GOT THE SPACE.



THEN, IN MAY, 1945, PAYNE WAS LIBERATED

YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE FLOWN STRAIGHT HOME.

STATIONED IN THE U.S., CAPT. PAYNE TRIED FOR MONTHS TO GET HIS DOG HOME, TOO.

BRITISH MINISTRY OF WAR, SAYS A DOG CAN'T BE SENT UNLESS HE'S WITH HIS MASTER

COULDN'T YOU APPOINT ONE OF YOUR RETURNEES AS IT'S TEMPORARY OWNER

AND THAT'S HOW IT WAS ARRANGED. CAPT. PAYNE, ON DUTY IN FLORIDA, COULDN'T GREET THUNDERBOLT, SO MRS. PAYNE CAME TO MEET THE FAITHFUL DOG.

HE'S A LOT OF DOG, ISN'T HE! WELL THUNDERBOLT, YOU'LL BE SEEING BOB SOON.



HILDEGARDE'S

LATEST TIPS ON BEAUTY FOR THE TEEN-AGERS

You can be beautiful

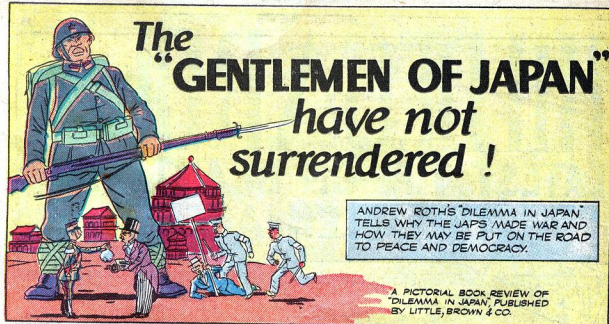
SOPHISTICATION DENOTES BEING AT EASE ON ALL OCCASIONS. IF THE OCCASION IS INFORMAL LOOK YOUR PART. DRESS FOR RELAXATION AND FUN. IF THE OCCASION'S FORMAL DRESS ROMANTICALLY NOT ECCENTRICALLY

SAYS THE GLAMOROUS NBC RALEIGH ROOM HOSTESS - "YOUTH IS IN THE AGE OF FUN, ROMANCE - DRESS AND MAKE UP ACCORDINGLY"



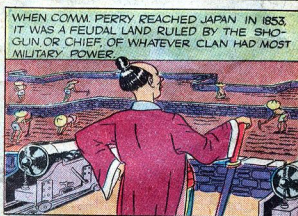
YOU'LL WIN SMILES WITH A FACE-FRAMING AND SOFT HAIR-DO AND WITH SUBDUED MAKEUP. THESE FLATTER YOUR CHARM. EXTREME COIFFURES AND MAKEUP HARDEN AND CHEAPEN YOUTHFUL GOOD-LOOKS.



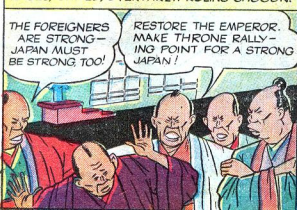


ANDREW ROTH'S "DILEMMA IN JAPAN" TELLS WHY THE JAPS MADE WAR AND HOW THEY MAY BE PUT ON THE ROAD TO PEACE AND DEMOCRACY.

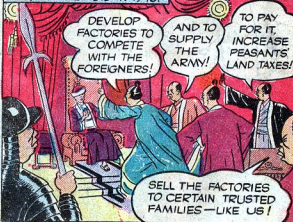
A PICTORIAL BOOK REVIEW OF "DILEMMA IN JAPAN," PUBLISHED BY LITTLE, BROWN & CO.



FOR 650 YEARS JAP EMPERORS HAD BEEN IMPRISONED, EXILED, OR MURDERED BY SHOGUNS. THEN, WHEN JAPAN WAS OPENED TO WORLD COMMERCE, LEADING CLANS FORGOT DIFFERENCES, UNITED, OVERTHREW RULING SHOGUN.



IN 1868, 17-YEAR-OLD MEIJI WAS ENTHRONED, BUT THE GREAT CLANS ACTUALLY CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, LAND AND THE MILITARY AS THEY DID IN 1945.



PEASANTS LOST LAND TO ABSENTEE OWNERS AND REMAINED VIRTUAL FEUDAL SERFS UNABLE TO AFFORD TO BUY JAP MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

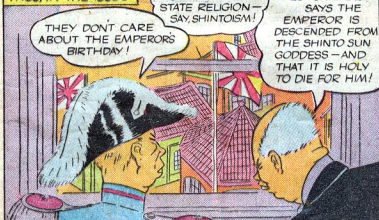


WE'LL HAVE EMPEROR PROMISE CONSTITUTION. THAT'LL QUIET THEM!

BUT DELAY WRITING IT UNTIL WE HAVE TIME TO -AH- SOLIDIFY OUR POSITION!

THE 1889 CONSTITUTION WAS MODELLED AFTER PRUSSIA'S. THE CABINET, ARMY AND NAVY WERE MADE RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE EMPEROR, NOT TO PARLIAMENT. TWO POLITICAL PARTIES DEVELOPED, BUT THE MITSUI AND MITSUBISHI CLANS CONTROLLED THEM BY BUYING VOTES. LANDLESS PEASANTS, UNDERPAID WORKERS OFTEN HAVE RIOTED, SOUGHT DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN, SAYS ROTH, BUT EVERY GOVERNMENT 'MODERATE' OR FANATIC, HAS CRUSHED REVOLT, BY IMPRISONMENT OR PROPAGANDA.

THUS, IN THE 1880'S

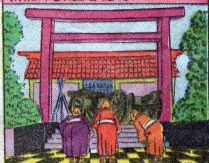


THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY!

NOW IF WE HAD A STATE RELIGION - SAY, SHINTOISM!

YES - SHINTOISM SAYS THE EMPEROR IS DESCENDED FROM THE SHINTO SUN GODDESS - AND THAT IT IS HOLY TO DIE FOR HIM!

STATE SHINTO SHRINES WERE SET UP FOR WAR EQUIPMENT TAKEN IN JAP VICTORIES OVER CHINA AND RUSSIA WAS PLACED IN THE YASUKUNI SHRINE TO WAR DEAD, WHICH STILL EXISTS.



THE "MODERATES," LIKE BARON SHIDEHARA, IN POWER IN THE 1920'S, TRIED TO PLACATE FOREIGNERS BY EXTENDING VOTE IN JAPAN, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, IN 1925 -



NOW IF WAGES WERE INCREASED AS IN AMERICA...

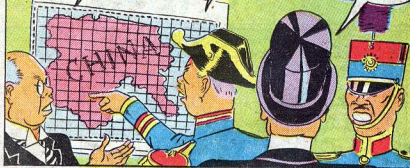
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! BY IMPERIAL EDICT IT IS DEATH TO HAVE "DANGEROUS THOUGHTS!"

EVERY YEAR THE MODERATE BUSINESSMEN (ZAIATSU) WERE IN POWER, AND THE MILITARY FANATICS SUPPOSEDLY TAMED HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS EDITORS, POLITICAL LEADERS WERE IMPRISONED OR WERE KILLED BY THE GESTAPO LIKE SECRET POLICE, SAY ROTH. BOTH ZAIATSU AND MILITARISTS AGREED ON ONE POINT.

WE HAVE NO MARKET IN JAPAN—THE PEOPLE ARE TOO POOR

WE CAN GIVE YOU MARKETS—HERE OUR WAY

WE SHOULD TRY NOT TO ANTAGONIZE THE FOREIGN POWERS



THE LONG-IMPOVERISHED PEASANTS WERE EASY MARKS

WE HAVE NO HOPE. OUR LAND IS WORKED OUT—PRICES ARE HIGH---

FOOLS... IN MANCHURIA THERE'S PLENTY OF LAND FOR US. BESIDES, WE ARE DESTINED TO RULE ASIA



WHEN U.S. DIPLOMATS PROTESTED INVASION OF CHINA

TRUST US! WE HAVE THE MILITARY FANATICS IN CHECK



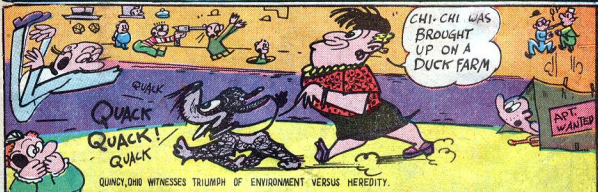
JAPS WERE RUTHLESS CONQUERORS. THEY HAD BEEN TAUGHT IN STATE CONTROLLED SCHOOLS AND RELIGION THAT THEY WERE SUPERMEN, CHOSEN PEOPLE, WHO COULD DO NO WRONG IN THE EMPEROR'S NAME. THE EMPEROR NEVER OBJECTED



ROTH ADVOCATES MANY STEPS: GET RID OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPEROR-WORSHIP WHICH SPURRED JAPS TO LUST, CRUELTY, CONQUEST. GET RID OF MILITARISTS AND THE ZAIATSU, WHO HAVE CONTROLLED JAPAN SINCE 1853. RELEASE KNOWN DEMOCRATS FROM PRISON - ALLOW PUBLIC DISCUSSION, RAISE LIVING STANDARDS SO JAPAN WON'T NEED TO SEIZE MARKETS OUTSIDE JAPAN.

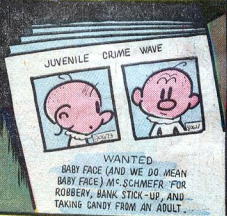
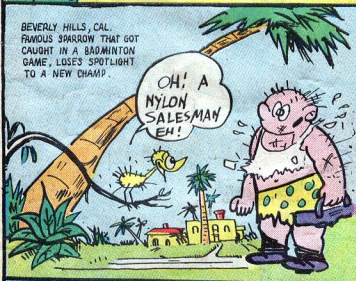
MILT GROSS REVIEWS THE NEWS

LATE NEWS FLASHES



QUINCY, OHIO WITNESSES TRIUMPH OF ENVIRONMENT VERSUS HEREDITY.

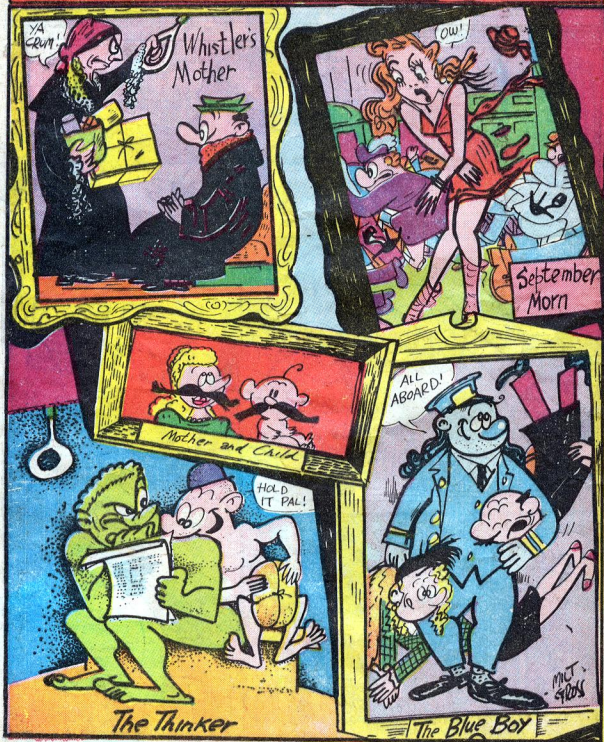
BEVERLY HILLS, CAL.
FAMOUS SPARROW THAT GOT
CAUGHT IN A BADMINTON
GAME, LOSES SPOTLIGHT
TO A NEW CHAMP.



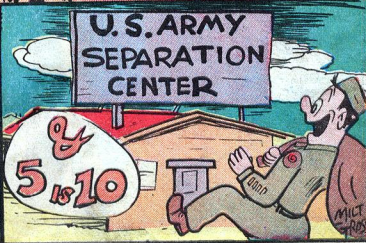
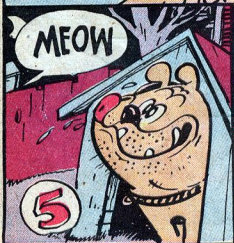
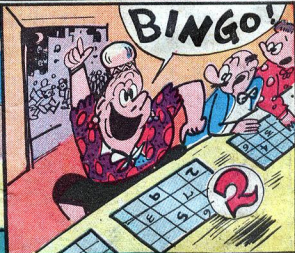
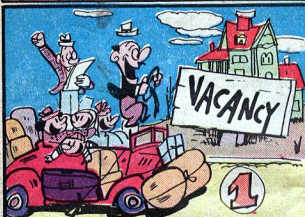
POST WAR
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CITY OFFICIAL SUGGESTS BEAUTIFYING NEW
YORK SUBWAY WITH OIL PAINTINGS
AND ART MASTERPIECES



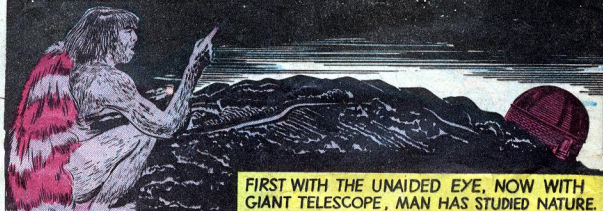
NEW CONTEST ON AMONG COLLEGE GROUPS
TO DETERMINE THE 10 MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS
IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE—WELL HERE GOES



PEOPLE'S COLLEGE

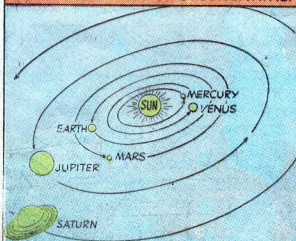
THE ESSENTIAL FACTS OF WORLD KNOWLEDGE
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SOMETHING TO
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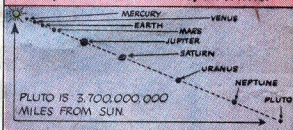
FIRST WITH THE UNAIDED EYE, NOW WITH
GIANT TELESCOPE, MAN HAS STUDIED NATURE.

OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, A TINY PART OF
THE KNOWN UNIVERSE, CONSISTS OF
OUR SUN—REALLY A STAR, A FLAMING
BALL OF GASES—AROUND WHICH SWING
9 PLANETS IN ALMOST CIRCULAR PATHS.



BEYOND SWING JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS,
NEPTUNE, AND PLUTO (SO DISTANT AND
FAINT IT WAS NOT FOUND UNTIL 1930.)

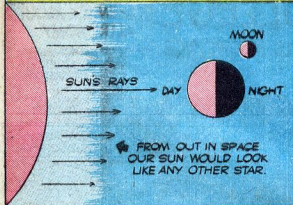
OTHER PLANETS ARE EVEN MORE DIS-
TANT, WITH HUGE ORBITS, OR PATHS.



HERE ARE COMPARATIVE SIZES OF THE
SUN AND PLANETS. EARTH, 5TH LARGEST
PLANET, IS 7927 MILES IN DIAMETER;
THE SUN, 864,000 MILES.



THE SUN, LIKE ALL STARS, RADIATES LIGHT. PLANETS AND MOONS ONLY REFLECT THIS LIGHT.



SOLAR SYSTEM ALSO HAS COMETS.



PATH OF HALLEY'S COMET, LAST SEEN IN 1910; NEXT DUE IN 1986.

COMET HEAD
COUNTLESS
BITS OF
METAL →



OUR SOLAR SYSTEM ALSO HAS METEORS, WRONGLY CALLED "SHOOTING STARS."



IT HITS EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE. FRICTION MAKES IT BURN AND BLAZE BRIGHTLY. USUALLY BURNS OUT 50 OR 60 MILES FROM GROUND.



OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND BILLIONS OF STARS COMPOSE OUR STELLAR SYSTEM — A GREAT GALAXY.



AND IN OUTER SPACE, BILLIONS UPON BILLIONS OF MILES AWAY, ARE OTHER STAR SWARMS, OR GALAXIES, LIKE OURS. THEY MAY EVEN CONTAIN PLANETS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY YET.



THE ADVENTURES OF AL JENNINGS, LAST OF AMERICA'S DARING TRAIN ROBBERS

HOW THE NOTORIOUS BANDIT FOUND HIMSELF A PRISON MATE OF O. HENRY, WHO WAS DESTINED TO BE ONE OF THE NATION'S GREATEST SHORT STORY WRITERS!

IN LAST MONTH'S INSTALLMENT, THE NOTED ROBBER TOLD HOW HE AND HIS BROTHER HAD FLED FROM THE U.S. TO LATIN AMERICA AFTER A SERIES OF TRAIN HOLD-UPS—AND SUBSEQUENTLY, SAVED O. HENRY'S LIFE BY SHOOTING A SPANISH DON AT A MEXICAN BALL! NOW, GO ON WITH THE REFORMED JENNINGS' FASCINATING STORY, AS HE SUBMITTED IT IN EVIDENCE, BEFORE A CALIFORNIA COURT, WHEN HE SAID HIS REPUTATION HAD BEEN DAMAGED!

WE ESCAPED FROM THE BALLROOM AFTER I SHOT THE DON—TO GET ON A STATES-BOUND SHIP!

WE DON'T BELONG IN THIS COUNTRY!

WE'LL BE LUCKY TO MAKE THE BOAT!

IN CALIFORNIA, WE BOUGHT A RANCH FOR \$15,500 ACQUIRED IN A STICKUP—WHEN O. HENRY HEARD WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM HE DECIDED TO QUIT US!

I'M ON MY WAY—I HOPE WE MEET HAPPILY AGAIN!

IT'S JUST AS WELL! WE DON'T WANT TO GET YOU IN TROUBLE!

BUT OUR NEWFOUND LUXURY DIDN'T LAST—

SEÑOR JENNINGS! ZE MARSHALS ON YOU TRAIL—ONLEE WAN MILE AWAY!

SADDLE OUR HORSES, FRANK! HOPE SOMEBODY ENJOYS THIS RANCH!

SO MORE ROBBERIES FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE ROCK ISLAND EXPRESS THAT LED TO CAPTURE!

DYNAMITE WON'T GO OFF! WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE \$20,000 IN HERE!

WE'LL GET YOU YET, JENNINGS!

WE ESCAPED TO THE OLD SPIKE'S RANGE, WHERE, IN THE RANCH HOUSE, WE WERE SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES, AND FOUGHT A LIVELY BUT LOSING BATTLE!



I WAS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE ROCK ISLAND HOLD-UP, STARTING OFF WITH A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING AT A DEPUTY-SHERIFF!

I HAD BEEN IN THE PRISON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, WHEN I WAS ASTOUNDED TO MEET Q. HENRY, HIMSELF!

JENNINGS, I'M SENDING YOU TO THE OHIO PENITENTIARY WHERE YOU WILL BEGIN TO PAY FOR ALL YOUR CRIMES!

THAT'S THE END OF THE RED-HEADED TERROR OF TH' SOUTHWEST.



HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

WELL, ALL I CAN SAY NOW IS THAT WE HAVE THE SAME TAILOR!



O. HENRY HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT HE WORKED IN THE HOSPITAL, GIVING PILLS TO CONVICTS

I'VE A FEELING YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE A GET-AWAY—DON'T BE A FOOL! WE MUST PAY FOR OUR MISTAKES!

JUST GIVE ME THOSE PILLS AND KEEP QUIET!

IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE, WHERE I WAS TAKEN, I SPRANG AT A GUARD'S THROAT, IN A RAGE OF FURY!

I'LL TEAR THE THROAT OUT OF ANY MAN WHO TRIES TO LASH ME!

GIVE HIM FOURTEEN DAYS IN SOLITARY—THAT KILLER BELONGS IN THE PUNISHMENT CELL!

I DID MAKE AN ATTEMPT—BUT—

YOU'LL GET SOLITARY FOR THIS AND A BEATING!

AFTER THAT, I WAS PUT IN THE PRISON FACTORY, MAKING BOLTS AT 30 CENTS A DAY. O. HENRY SAW ME—

DON'T LOSE HEART! I'M WORKING FOR YOU—AND I UNDERSTAND!

YOU'RE A FINE PERSON—YOU DON'T BELONG IN THIS PLACE!

FOLLOW THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF AL JENNINGS' OWN STORY IN THE MAY ISSUE OF 'PICTURE NEWS'! DON'T FAIL TO READ HOW THIS ROBBER GOT OUT OF PRISON!

THE CALIFORNIA FLASH!

JACKIE ROBINSON, ORGANIZED BASEBALL'S FIRST COLORED PLAYER, CARRIES THE HOPES OF HIS RACE

A GREAT NEGRO ATHLETE, A 4-LETTER MAN, IS SIGNED BY MONTREAL AND BROOKLYN UP WITH THE BECOME THE DODGERS TO RACE TO PLAY FIRST OF HIS BIG LEAGUES

BY CHARLES WESSELL (NATIONALLY KNOWN SPORTS AUTHORITY)

JACKIE WAS BORN IN CAIRO, GEORGIA, ON JAN. 31, 1919, BUT HIS WIDOWED MOTHER MOVED TO PASADENA, CAL. WHEN HE WAS A YEAR AND A HALF OLD

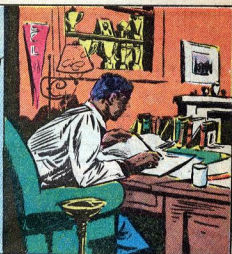


JACKIE HAD BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND LED THE OTHER YOUNGSTERS A MERRY CHASE IN THEIR KID GAMES

JACKIE GREW UP, WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND PASADENA JUNIOR COLLEGE. HE WAS SO GOOD, HE WON A SCHOLARSHIP TO U.C.L.A.



JACKIE WENT IN FOR MANY DIFFERENT SPORTS AT COLLEGE BUT ALWAYS KEPT UP IN HIS STUDIES



THERE GOES JACKIE THROUGH AGAIN!

THEY CAN'T STOP ROBINSON!

HE CAN RUN LIKE A JACK-RABBIT!



IN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR, JACKIE WENT TO TOWN IN HALF-BACK POSITION ON UNDEFEATED 1939 TEAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN LOS ANGELES. HE LITERALLY TORE OPPOSING LINES APART WITH HIS 6 FOOT, 190 POUNDS OF SPEED AND AVERAGED 12 YARDS PER RUN.

THEN JACKIE WENT ON TO WIN A NATIONAL TITLE FOR U.C.L.A. IN THE BROAD JUMP WITH A LEAP OF 25 FEET 6 INCHES!





JACKIE THEN WENT OUT FOR BASKETBALL, BUT THE U.C.L.A. TEAM WAS ONLY AVERAGE. HOWEVER, HE PUT HIS COLLEGE BACK IN THE HEADLINES BY LEADING THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE SCORES WITH 148 POINTS

THAT JACKIE'S A HUMAN FLASH!

THEY'VE GOT NO DEFENSE AGAINST HIM

THE EAGLE SCREAMED TO-DAY, MOM! STOP YOUR WORRYING. THERE'S ONE OF THESE CHECKS COMING EVERY WEEK NOW!

THANK YOU, SON. BUT I'D RATHER YOU HAD FINISHED COLLEGE

IN 1941 FAMILY FINANCES WERE LOW AND JACKIE QUIT COLLEGE TO TAKE A JOB AS A N.Y.A. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

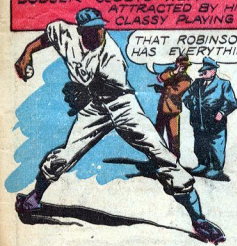
SOON AFTER PEARL HARBOR JACKIE JOINED UNCLE SAM'S ARMED FORCES AND WAS COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT



HERE ARE YOUR TRAVEL ORDERS, LIEUTENANT.

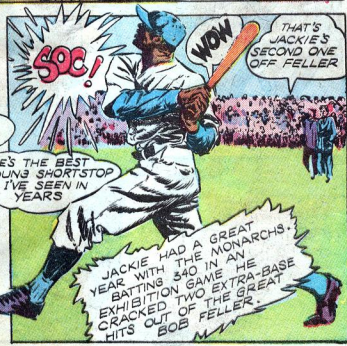
VERY WELL, SIR!

DISCHARGED, JACKIE COACHED BASKETBALL AND THEN JOINED THE KANSAS CITY MONARCHS OF THE AMERICAN (NEGRO) BASEBALL LEAGUE. BROOKLYN DODGER SCOUTS WERE ATTRACTED BY HIS CLASSY PLAYING



THAT ROBINSON HAS EVERYTHING!

HE'S THE BEST YOUNG SHORTSTOP I'VE SEEN IN YEARS



SOC!

WOW

THAT'S JACKIE'S SECOND ONE OFF FELLER

JACKIE HAD A GREAT YEAR WITH THE MONARCHS. IN AN EXHIBITION GAME HE CRACKED TWO EXTRA-BASE HITS OUT OF THE GREAT BOB FELLER.

THEN ON OCT. 23RD, 1945 - BRANCH RICKEY, PRESIDENT OF THE BROOKLYN DODGERS, MADE BASEBALL HISTORY BY SIGNING JACKIE FOR THE DODGERS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FARM CLUB, THE MONTREAL ROYALS - THE FIRST NEGRO EVER SIGNED BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL.

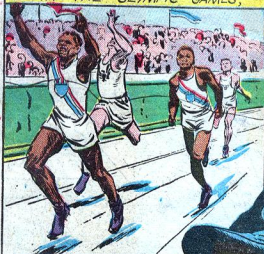
SIGN HERE JACKIE.

THANK YOU MR. RICKEY.



AND SO --- EVEN AS MANY NEGRO ATHLETES HAVE BROUGHT GREAT HONORS TO THE U.S. IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES,

AND



SO HAS JACKIE ROBINSON THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SAME IN BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL! GOOD LUCK, JACKIE!



THERE WERE SOME DISSENTERS BUT THE MAJORITY OF THE SPORTING WORLD RECEIVED THIS NEWS AS A GREAT MOVE TOWARDS LIBERALIZING OUR NATIONAL GAME

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

HE PLAYED WITH WHITES ON THE U.C.L.A. TEAM - WHY NOT IN PRO BASEBALL?

IT'S GOOD! SPORT SHOULD BAR NO RACE!

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE

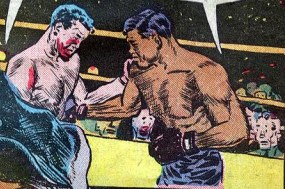


I'M AGAINST THE WHOLE THING

HAVE ALSO PERFORMED WITH GREAT CREDIT IN COLLEGE SPORTS AND THE PRIZE RING--

THAT LOUIS IS A CLEAN FIGHTER

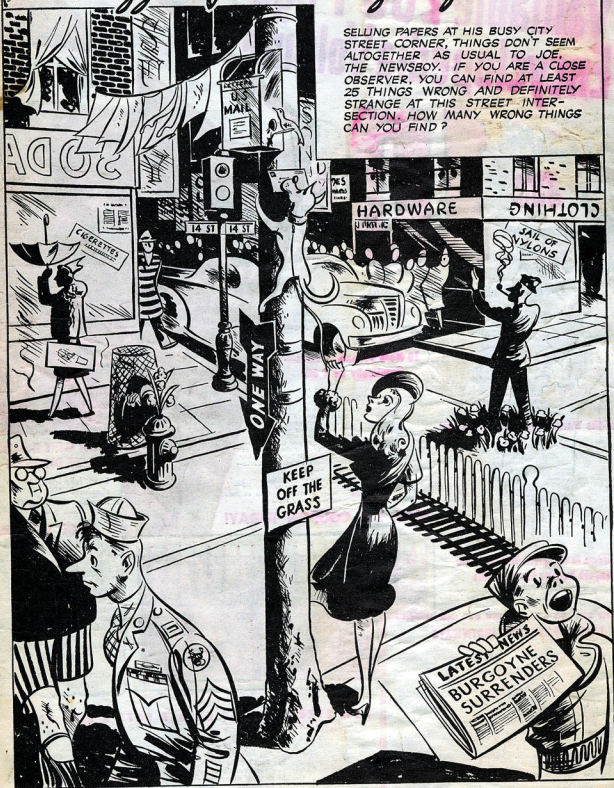
YEAH! HE'S A CREDIT TO THE GAME!



I REALIZE HOW MUCH THIS CHANCE MEANS TO ME--TO MY RACE--AND TO BASEBALL. I WILL DO MY VERY BEST TO COME THROUGH IN EVERY MANNER

The Puzzle of the Wrong-Way Street

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